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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Takehiko NAKANO et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2432 |
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| For: INTER-DEVICE AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, INTER-DEVICE AUTHENTICATION METHOD, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM |))))) |

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends to May 23, 2009, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.